

SHOT WIFE DEAD, KILLED HIMSELF

May's Conduct Forced Woman to Leave Him, He Followed and Put an End to Both Their Lives.

HID IN CLOSET BEFORE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Angry Men Were Battering at the Door, but Before They Could Break In He Blew Out His Brains.

Mrs. George Lester May, a pretty young wife and mother, lies dead today at the home of her father, R. H. Carr, at Ocean Grove, N. J., with two bullet wounds in her body.

In another room in the house lies the body of her husband, and a wound in his head shows where a bullet ended his life.

May, until three years ago a respected young man with a promising future, dragged down first by evil associations and then by drink and dissipation, was the murderer of his wife, and then to save himself from the clutches of the law blew out his own brains.

The young man and his wife made their home in Brooklyn before dissipation and fast life made him neglectful of the young wife and baby born to her. Two years ago she was forced to fly to her father's roof for protection. Since then she has avoided May, and he was not allowed to see his son, a boy of three.

Blamed Wife for His Troubles. May became more and more dissipated. Although he was only twenty-seven, there were hard lines in his face which told of sleepless nights and constant drink. He fancied that the young woman whom he had neglected was responsible for all his troubles, and he sought to see her and wreak vengeance upon her.

Armed with a pistol May went to Ocean Grove five days ago. The Carrs are among the most highly respected persons in the city. Mr. Carr is one of the leading church workers in that religious center.

May went to the home of his father-in-law. He demanded to see his wife, declaring that she was keeping him from her. When the privilege of even seeing her was denied him he declared some one would suffer for it.

So May hung about the outside of the Carr house and bided his time. He watched when members of the household came and went, and he knew exactly when his wife was alone. He stole quietly to the house, burst through the front door and made his way with stealthy tread to the room of his wife.

What occurred in that room will never be known. Those who saw May enter the house heard a woman scream almost immediately. It is supposed that the man, half crazed, jealous and demented, frightened his wife as he burst in upon her unannounced, and that she arose and screaming started to run. The trail of blood showed that she had been struck as she passed through the door and ran to the front porch of the house, still crying for help. Miss Carr, who was in the room, saw her fall and, when she stopped, raised her hands to her head, and pitched forward dead.

The whole neighborhood was aroused. Men, angry and determined, ran to the Carr house. May saw them coming. He sprang out of the room in which he had cornered and killed his wife and made for the attic. He barricaded the door and with pistol drawn defied any one to come on. The men began beating at the closed door. It was being forced when there came the report of a pistol, and the murderer was found with a bullet in his brain.

May was formerly connected with a Brooklyn newspaper. His wife was two years his junior and was a woman of beauty.

George W. May, father of Lester May, is a prominent and wealthy broker, with offices in Manhattan and Williamsburg. The May home is at No. 30 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, in the exclusive Bedford section.

Believes Son Was Crazed. Speaking of the murder and suicide the father said today: "I believe my son was crazed and not himself when he shot his wife and then took his own life. I do not think that dissipation brought on the tragedy. The fact is that for some time past my son was suffering with his eyes, and he believed he was going to lose his sight. The fear of blindness drove him mad."

"The separation of my son and his wife was brought about by an agreement reached between the two families. It became evident that the young couple could not agree, and Mr. Carr and I decided to get them to separate, if possible. They agreed to this arrangement and have not seen each other for two years."

"Last Saturday my son went down to Asbury Park. I was fearful then that he would see his wife, and that there would be trouble, but as they had not met for all this time I did not warn him. I firmly believe that the trouble with his eyes drove him to the mad act. He was in love with his wife, and I suppose in his madness he did not wish her to live and be happy when he was blind."

Mrs. May's Father Frostrated. ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 1.—R. H. Carr, the father of Mrs. May, arrived here from Brooklyn today and he is completely prostrated over the tragic death of his daughter, and is seriously ill. He is under the care of a physician.

William Barbee, of No. 574 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, who came here today and who is a cousin of May's, took charge of the suicide body and it will be sent to Brooklyn.

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PARKER MEN OFF FOR CONVENTION

August Belmont, Senator McCarran, Ex-Gov. Hill, W. F. Sheehan and Other Leaders on Way to St. Louis.

TAMMANY ADVANCE GUARD WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW.

Bulk of the Local Organization Men Will Leave for the Convention on Special Trains on Sunday.

The first of the Parker men to go to St. Louis and take charge of the campaign for New York's candidate before the Convention, left the city today.

August Belmont, who has arranged for Parker headquarters in the Convention city, left in his private car Louisville. He will reach St. Louis to-morrow afternoon, making the run in thirty hours, and by evening headquarters will be open.

Senator McCarran and his party went by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will reach St. Louis to-morrow night, and Martin W. Littleton, Borough President of Brooklyn, who will make the speech nominating Judge Parker, will start to-morrow. With Mr. Littleton will go his secretary and Mrs. Littleton.

William F. Sheehan started on the Southwestern limited today, and at Albany was joined by Senator David B. Hill, John B. Stuchfield and others.

Charles F. Murphy goes to-morrow. In Mr. Murphy's party, which will be in three cars, there will be sixty-eight persons.

The Tammany delegations from districts will leave on Sunday morning, in time to reach St. Louis the day before the convention is called to order.

While there will be Parker headquarters, the real Parker headquarters in St. Louis will be the New York delegation's headquarters. There the boomers will go, and at the State headquarters there will be no lack of enthusiasm.

The Parker leaders were more confident than ever today there was no chance to defeat New York's choice. The coming out of Charles F. Murphy yesterday with a new boom for Cleveland did not cause the consternation expected. In Parker circles the former nomination and the interest in his nomination. They feel that he is sincere in his declaration against a nomination and believe that setting it so far as Mr. Cleveland's true friends are concerned.

As to Judge Parker, they feel that the first ballot will see the whole thing settled. His majority, as has been explained before, they believe, will become a two-thirds majority by the changing of votes before the roll call is finished. The fight then looks for the one in the convention on the platform.

David B. Hill will probably represent the State on that committee, but will have no ready-made platform. It is said that he will carry to the convention certain suggestions made by Judge Parker as to what he thinks should be in the platform, and the platform will be thrashed out in committee. Mr. Hill, it can be said now, will not be permitted to write any platform, and just because it is a New York platform attempt to jam it down the throat of the committee.

Judge Parker's friends believe that such a course would be political suicide. Judge Parker, if nominated, desires the platform upon which he runs to be one built by the party along the lines of the issues that are known to be solidly democratic in the opinion of the majority of the convention.

The proposition to open McCellan headquarters in St. Louis has been abandoned. John B. Stuchfield, John D. Hill, who was to go to St. Louis yesterday for that purpose, has been called off. He will go to-morrow with Mr. Murphy's party.

John D. Hill, accompanied by friends, will advocate the nomination of Judge Parker. He will leave to-morrow evening on his private car for St. Louis. In the party will be Justice O'Brien and children, and Attorney-General Conway, Messrs. Stuchfield, Beardsley, Deering and others.

Police Commissioner McArdoo and First Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy, who are Tammany delegates to the Democratic National Convention, will also leave for St. Louis to-morrow. Second Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Farrell, of Brooklyn, will sit at Police Headquarters as Acting Commissioner, while Third Deputy Lindsey will preside at police trials in Brooklyn on Tuesday and Manhattan Thursday.

HODGES GIRL CRIES TO STAY AT HOME

Resists Children's Society Officers and Calls to Hughson, Who Was Threatened with Tar and Feathers.

(Special to The Evening World.) MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 1.—Hattie Hodges, the thirteen-year-old girl whose name has been associated with Frederick Hughson, who was threatened with tar and feathers the day following a raid made upon the home of the Hodges, where he lived, was taken today by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She will be placed in the State Home.

The girl had to be removed by force. The society agents at first tried to persuade her to give herself up without resistance, but Miss Hodges refused to leave her home. Hughson, his head still swathed in bandages, took no part and did not attempt to interfere in any way with the actions of the girl. She kept calling to him: "Dearest, do not let them take me. I will not leave my dearest."

Hughson himself left the Hodges' home later. He drove away in a carriage to the station, and it was said that he left for Boston, Pa. There were a few people gathered about the house, but all those who had been making threats that they would kill Hughson the moment he showed himself made no demonstration.

HOW CAN A MAN FISH WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH NOISE?

(By T. E. Powers.)



SEEKS SUPPORT OF DIVORCED HUSBAND

Married Again and Abandoned. Woman Seeks to Have Her First Spouse Provide for Her—Magistrate Says No.

"Well, of all the"—Justice Kelly started to say in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today, when Mrs. Emma Braaf-Steinbach, through her attorney, Henry W. Unger, asked to have a paragraph added to her decree of absolute divorce from Charles Braaf providing that he should contribute to her support despite the fact she has married since.

She was married to Braaf in 1913. On June 13, 1919, she obtained a divorce, and in the following November she married Valentine Steinbach. Now, she alleges that Steinbach has abandoned her and although she isn't pining for some one to love her she really is anxious for some one to support her.

In an effort to show that Mrs. Steinbach still had a claim on the man who first led her to the altar, her lawyer affirmed that their divorce was obtained through collusion. Other reasons advanced to invalidate the decree were that the terms of the decree—which provided that she could marry again, but that Braaf couldn't be violated by Braaf marrying his sister Bertha almost before their love had been given a chance to grow cold.

To sum it up collusion made the divorce illegal, and the second marriage placed Braaf in contempt of court. Braaf is well to do, owning among other property the Knickerbocker Hotel, at Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

Justice Kelly, fanning himself vigorously, said he couldn't think of adding the "support-me-please" paragraph.

FIRST FREE PARK BATHS ARE FINE

Commissioner Pallas to Preside at the Opening To-Night in Seward Park—Will Accommodate 2,500 Daily.

There will be great things in Seward Park to-night at the formal opening of the free baths there, the first that the city has ever had. Park Commissioner Pallas is to preside and will make a speech. Borough President Sheehan also will speak and many city officials will be present.

The Seward Park baths are very fine, much finer, in fact, than those which now are being constructed along similar lines in C.W. Clinton, Hamilton Park, St. Gabriel's and Thomas Jefferson Parks. There are 42 bath rooms, 21 for men and 21 for women. They have walls of marble and tiled floors. They are thoroughly equipped with hot and cold water and all modern apparatus for regulating the same.

It is figured that 2,500 people a day can bathe, allowing twenty minutes to each bath. When the entire chain of baths is finished, 10,000 people can bathe. The baths will be open from 9 o'clock every morning until 10 o'clock at night. Everything will be free, even soap and towels.

ITALIAN HUNTED BY MOB IN STORM

He Attacked Daughter of His Employer in Her Home and Was Caught on a Train and Saved from Posse.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 1.—A body of armed men was in a heavy rain had been the woods all night in a search for Mark Serino, an Italian who attacked Miss Catherine Hall, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Contractor John Hall, returned shortly before dawn to learn that the fellow had been caught and was safe in jail.

The men were soaking wet and in an ugly temper, and the police agree that it was well Serino did not fall into their hands.

Contractor Hall, who is wealthy and lives at Hewthorne, six miles from here, went visiting with his family last night. Miss Hall being left at home. All the other servants were absent from the place with the exception of Serino, who is nineteen years old, and was employed as a farmhand.

Faced a Pistol. Miss Hall was reading in the library when she was surprised by the Italian, who ran into the room and, seizing the girl, placed a revolver at her head and threatened to kill her if she cried out.

Miss Hall fought him off, and Serino, still pointing the revolver at her, ran from the house.

The girl, screaming for help, made her way to a neighbor's, where she told her experience.

A posse quickly formed and started in pursuit of the Italian. The men were armed with revolvers, guns and knives and if the Italian had fallen into their hands it would probably have gone hard with him. While they were assembling some cool-headed man telephoned to Constable James Stone, of Valhalla, telling him of the assault and asking him to keep a lookout for the fugitive.

Stone accordingly watched the arrival of the only train that the Italian could have boarded after the assault, and when it reached Valhalla he got aboard and went through the train looking for the man.

Caught on a Train. He found him crouching down on the steps of the rear platform of the last car, and pointing a revolver at his head, called on him to surrender. Instead of doing so the Italian attempted to spring from the car, but the constable grabbed him, and after a short struggle handcuffed him and made him a prisoner. Serino was brought to this place and arraigned before Police Justice Sutherland, who held him for further examination.

The revolver which the Italian threatened Miss Hall with was found on him. The prisoner refused to make any statement.

park, has submitted the plans providing for a \$25,000 structure to Brooklyn's Park Commissioner, Michael J. Kennedy, in whose jurisdiction the seaside park lies. His approval must first be obtained, and it is hoped that at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 15, these preliminary plans will have been completed so that the Board may give its sanction and appropriate the money.

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CLEVELAND THE ST. LOUIS TOPIC

Eastern Men Now in Convention City Favorable to His Nomination, on Ground that He Can Carry New York.

DELEGATES ARE NOT COMMITTING THEMSELVES.

Assertion Made that Strong Influence Among Business Men Is Being Brought to Bear in Ex-President's Behalf.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Talk in the Forest of Groves, Cleveland for the Presidency constitutes the most prominent feature of the ante-convention gossip heard among Democrats here today and the publication here of a Washington dispatch quoting Mr. John R. McLean in advocacy of the former President's nomination added somewhat to the volume of speculation.

There is no definite movement discernible as yet in Mr. Cleveland's interest and the few delegates in the city generally decline to discuss the probabilities, saying that all predictions would be premature at this time.

The discussion is therefore confined to politicians other than delegates, and with reference to the Cleveland nomination these are divided into two classes—those who favor him and those who fear him.

In general way the Eastern arrivals are favorable on the ground that Mr. Cleveland can carry Eastern States, such as New York, which they say no other man can carry.

It is asserted that strong influence among business men is being brought to bear in his interest.

At the Jefferson Hotel, where the National Committee takes its headquarters, the friends of Judge Parker are congregated in large numbers. Among them are a number of leaders from the West whose delegations are not instructed for the New York candidate. There are very antagonistic to Cleveland, and, believing that Parker is the most available instrument with which to accomplish the defeat of Cleveland, they are prepared to accept him. They predict Parker's nomination at a comparatively early date in the convention.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD BABY DRINKS CARBOLIC

Finds Bottle of the Acid on a Chair, Takes a Draught and Dies in J. Hood Wright Hospital a Few Hours Later.

Seeing something bright on a chair tiny two-year-old Eugene Murphy, of the kitchen of the Murphy home, No. 282 Eighth avenue, today toddled over and clutched it in his hand. It was a bottle, and, babylike, the first instinct of the child was to place it to his lips.

The little one took a drink of the contents and then dropped to the floor with a pitiful cry of pain. The mother, whose attention had been attracted from the child by other duties, ran to him and found he had drunk carbolic acid. The little one was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital where he died in a few hours.



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